



# EAGLE'S QUILL

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## EAGLE POINT MEETS PROSPECT HERE TODAY

### WEATHER FROWNS ON MEDFORD-EAGLE POINT GAMES

Medford Hi's Tigers bombarded three Eagle pitchers for enough base hits to win two ball games Tuesday afternoon and defeated Eagle Point 10-2.

It was a cold, dreary day and neither team played the type of ball that they were capable of playing. Eagle Point had previously traveled to Medford two different days to play, but the rain drove them home.

Chuck Stanley led the Eagle batters with three hits, one of them a triple.

This afternoon the Eagles entertained Prospect here in a league game scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Parker will pitch and Taylor will receive for the locals.

### BATTING AVERAGES:

	AB	H	Pct.
Chamberlain	6	1	166
C. Stanley	7	4	571
Walch	5	0	000
Parker	3	1	333
Taylor	6	0	000
Haight	5	1	200
Walker	4	1	250
Lindsay	4	1	250
G. Stanley	4	0	000

### EAGLE POINT SCHOOLS ACCEPT INVITATION TO SAM'S VALLEY PLAY DAY PROGRAM

Eagle Point students will be pleased to learn that we are to go visiting to our neighboring school, Sam's Valley, for play day activities this year. The date is the second of May and all that remains is the cooperation of Mother Nature to send us a sunny day.

No doubt there will be some who would much prefer to have play day here as in past years. Under this year's program there will be no "Queen" selected from our group. Many of us have grown to like this Royal show. At this writing, no one knows exactly why we do not have our own program as in past years.

Regardless of these sorrows, it is with pleasure and anticipation of a good time that Eagle Point Schools accept the kind invitation of Sam's Valley to participate with them in a day of play.

We are glad to cooperate with other schools since they have been so willing to cooperate with us in past years.

# Eagle's Quill

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The Eagle's Quill is published every two weeks. The subscription rate is straight two cents an issue or twenty eight cents for the whole year if the paper is to be delivered here in town. The rate is three cents if the paper is mailed.

Our policy this year will be to print for our readers authentic news items on neighborhood events, to inform you concerning school activities, and to make official announcements from the teaching staff. We wish to please the public with those pages, and to boost the merchants of our fine town with those advertisements. We will be attuned to the public ear so we may also get a hearing from you--the public--when we have something to do or say.

## EDITORIALS

### TO THE FISHERMAN

You fisherman be careful where you throw part of your fish after they are cleaned because while only salmon are supposed to have the parasite that will kill dogs, any fish that has scales is apt

to be infected with that disease. Every year several of our pets are poisoned and there is no reason for this. If you see any fish on the bank, bury them.

### TO THE STUDENTS

It is really a big undertaking for our school to publish an Annual this late in the school year. If we are to have a presentable one to offer to the public, all the students will have to do their utmost to help make it so.

An Annual is a manuscript which should bring fond memories to the reader of his school life. Who wants to buy an Annual which has been sloppily thrown together the last few weeks of school? I'm afraid the reader would have fond recollections of mad dashing and printing and the final publication of an Annual which could have been improved in many ways.

Since we have taken it upon ourselves to publish an Annual this year, let's make it one that will be worthwhile.

The time and the work which will be necessary should not be forgotten either. The time and the work which will be necessary should not be forgotten, nor the expensive materials which are being used.

There are many ways in which the students could help. If everyone in this school bought an annual himself and sold one to a friend, there wouldn't be the least bit of difficulty in selling all the Annuals. Is this asking too much of you? I don't think so. After all, you intended to buy one when you voted that we publish an annual this year didn't you?

Miss Corey: "Bill, this is the fourth time I've had to punish you this week. What have you got to say?"

Bill Short: "I'm glad it's Friday."

## SOPHOMORE SIDE GLANCES

Did you ever see  
 The sophomore having time to study?  
 Lovell not flirting?  
 Bonnie not thinking about a certain person?  
 Howard ready for a literature test?  
 Frances not cooperating?  
 Deen satisfied with what other people do?  
 Dorothy?  
 Elmer not being teased by the girls?  
 Leilla with the same hair-dress?  
 Walter when he's not saying, "Cut it out"?  
 Joan H. thinking of anything but Gold Hill.  
 Jim L. without a match in his mouth?  
 Betty with out Mildred?  
 Mildred with out Betty?  
 Bill not laughing in bookkeeping?  
 Margaret not drawing pictures?  
 Jim S. not sitting with the girls?  
 Joan H. without her math done?  
 Harry misbehaving in a class?  
 Sammy behaving in biology?

Blessed is he who expects nothing for he shall never be disappointed. --Pope

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## STUDENTS ENTER TYPING CONTEST

Several weeks ago Miss Coroy recieved a letter from Mrs. Inch saying that she would come to the school to give typing tests to all those who were interested in entering a contest. No one was interested and the subject was dropped.

April tenth Mrs. Inch came to school and Martha Able, Lucille Vieaux, Audrey Knighton, Mary Harnish, Joyed Griassom, and Joan Holmes were called in the typing room to prepare for three five-minute speed tests. After they had taken the timed writings, the girls were instructed to choose the best copy to hand in. It was not until then that they realized they had entered a contest.

Everyone was nervous and no one did well. Girls who often have perfect copies made several errors.



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## SENSE AND NO-SENSE

Hero's one for you---Why is a baseball team like a car? Answer Both need good batteries.

Gordon Stanley was being measured for his first made to order suit of clothes.

"Do you want the shoulders padded, my little man?" inquired the tailor.

"New," said Gordon significantly, "pad de pants."

Common Sayings in Assembly

Don't ditch school.

Don't chew gum; it spoils your good looks.

Operetta practice tonight.

Don't say rotten or Devil.

School work before everything else.

We must have better order in Study Halls.

If you are content, you have enought to live comfortably.

--Ploutus

He makes no friend who never made a foe.

--Tennyson

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## SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are very busy these days doing those little things that should have been done long ago.

We are very proud to say that the following four seniors have a lead in the Operetta to be given April 29th: Eddie Bohack, Sandy Clave, Audrey Knighton, and Val Smith.

Breathe again! Each senior has had his individual picture taken for the Annual, and we were informed that the camera is still in good condition.

A representative from Linfield College at McMinnville called and gave the seniors an interesting talk on his college. We were pleased to have him at our school.


The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.

--Phelps

Let him who has enough ask for nothing more.

--Horace

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# TENNIS COURT REPAIRS COMPLETED

The students who are interested in playing tennis on the court this spring have been clearing the court with the aid of hoes, shovels, and rakes. They then borrowed Don Britton's cement roller and rolled the ground until it was smooth and hard.

The old net was repaired by tying the broken places with twine and by re-stitching the top piece of canvas where the wire goes through.

New tape for the boundary lines and several tennis balls were purchased.

The firemen are planning to finish the court with a macadam surface, but it will not be possible to obtain the necessary equipment before the middle of July.

# SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS TO BE AWARDED

Scholarship letters in the school colors, navy blue and gold, will be awarded at commencement to approximately ten honor students. An honor student has a good character, he cooperates, and his grades must not add up to more than six points in one six weeks period. That is, he can get by with two 2- and two 1-. He is allowed one 3 in the two semesters. This is granted because it may take a student six weeks to get adjusted to a new teacher and a new subject.

The first year you earn a letter it will have one bar. Every year after that instead of getting another letter, another bar will be added.

# LOCAL COUPLE WEDS

John Woodrich, who graduated in the class of 1941, and Edythe Brooks were married at the home of the bride's on April seventh.

They plan to make their home on the Brooks ranch on the Brownsboro road just out of Eagle Point.

# MR. BACHELOR SHOWS PICTURES OF HAWAII

Mr. Bachelor, who makes his home in Hawaii and who is a good friend of Mr. Burnswick, the minister at the Highway Tabernacle, visited at the school on April ninth and showed moving pictures of Hawaii. He gave a very interesting talk about the islands that make up the group of Hawaiian Islands and explained about the active volcanoes.

He showed a series of pictures at the Highway Tabernacle, one of which showed the story of how the volcano first starts until the time the hot lava is flowing down the mountain side.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Walter Young gave a shower for Mrs. Keith Fields at her home Wednesday, April 9. The ladies of the Presbyterian church attended and gave Mrs. Fields many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Bushnell was a business caller in Eugene, Oregon this past week-end making arrangements to move to Lane County.

Harold and Lloyd Guerrin of San Francisco visited at the Browns homes Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson from Oakland, California spent Easter vacation in Eagle Point and Butte Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Light who live in Santa Barbara spent last week with Mrs. Light's mother, Mrs. Royal Brown.

David Mansford from Fort Clatsop, Oregon visited in Eagle Point Saturday and Sunday.

A group of Eagle Point people attended the Westmont College Choir concert at Central Point last Thursday night. Everyone from here enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. W. M. Holman gave Volma Noble a shower last Tues. at the Holman place. A large crowd was there and Mrs. Noble got some very lovely gifts.

Leilla McGraw was honored with a skating party Sun. night to celebrate her birthday. After skating the girls had refreshments at Janet and Marion Hord's apartment.

Mrs. J. W. Kelsoe, Lowell Edwards' mother, is sick in the Community hospital with sugar diabetes. She is improving a little each day.

Mr. Dickson went to his home at Oregon City during Easter vacation.

## SHADY COVE NEWS

Mrs. and Mr. C. C. Turner are expected back the 19th from their

visit in California.

Jess Miller has returned from the veteran's hospital at Roseburg where he has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarren, proprietors of Millard's Motor Village Inn, had a successful opening day Easter Sunday. Many guests motored out from Medford and enjoyed the dinner.

Bobby Elless is recovering from the flu and is able to be up two hours a day now. He won't be able to go to school any more this year.

Shady Cove School played baseball with Elk Creek school last Friday, April 11th and beat them 13 to 1.

## BROWNSBORO

Betty Meyers, Donna Allen, and Ronald White from Ashland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

The Brownsboro school enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt on Brownsboro Butte. Visitors were Mrs. Elless, Mrs. Wilson, Dell Wilson, Betty Meyers, Donna Allen, and Ronald White.

A group of young people from Ashland visited the Brownsboro Sunday School Easter Sunday. A small program was put on.

## REESE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Tiede and daughter, Bunny, went to Eureka, California, Sunday, April 6.

Mr. Leland Pettigrew has been called to Mt. Rainier, Wash., by the government for surveying.

The Reese Creek School had an Easter egg hunt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiede and Bunny attended the Easter Services at the Presbyterian Church in Eagle Point Sunday.

Mrs. Rein and Mr. and Mrs. Hockenburger entertained friends from Holman's Baths and Mrs. Hockenburger's daughter and

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family of Medford at dinner Easter Sunday.

The Reese Creek school lost a baseball game to Elk Creek Friday, April 4.

A large group attended the Easter Services at the Union Sunday School and the Reese Creek Gospel Mission Sunday.

### LAKE CREEK

The Thimble Gossip Club met at Nancy Davies' in Medford last Wednesday.

A skating party was held as usual Thursday evening.

Bill and Mark Hoeft came home from Klamath Falls Saturday and left again Sunday.

Burrell and Fern Wyant spent the week-end in Klamath Falls.

A barn raising was held at Frank Parlow's Wednesday.

Lucille Vieaux and Joan Nussbaum visited the Lost Creek school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck and children spent Easter Sunday with the Lilly family.

Mrs. Harriet Gardiner spent a

week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short.

Miss Wanda Wyant has announced her engagement to Thomas Fairchild of Medford.

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none. Carlyle--

The greatest difficulties lie where we are not looking for them. Goethe--

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## MUSIC NOTES

The concert here on April 4th was very successful. It was put on in connection with the freshmen play, "Not Quite Such A Goose." There was a varied program of special and ensemble numbers which everyone enjoyed. The freshmen sold pop during an intermission and afterwards. The gate receipts were \$18.00 which was divided between the freshmen class and the music fund.

The annual Music Festival at Ashland is going to be held this year on the 24th and 25th of this month. Our students are planning on attending and are practicing the pieces to be played.

Paul Cushman just purchased a trumpet. We will be glad to have him as a new member in our band.

Walter Medley is learning to play the saxophone.

## GEOMETRY CLASS REPAIRS DIAMOND

The geometry class laid out the baseball diamond so that it is now mathematically correct. They also patched the backstop and had a new home plate made.

A new fence has been built out in left and center field, and now we have a new ground rule: a fair ball over the fence goes for a two base hit.

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FROSH NEWS  
NOTES

Two students of the freshmen class, Bodie Miller and Merlyn Perry, have dropped school for the rest of the school year. Bodie is now residing in Elk Creek.

The Freshmen play netted \$6.50 which will help the treasury fund very much.

We also contributed to the make-up kit for what we used.

We wish to thank everyone who took part in the play and everyone who loaned us furniture for the stage setting.

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## GRADE NEWS

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Marilyn Nickle, Jean Adamson and Eunice Charley are on the Honor Roll.

There was a baseball game at Eagle Point Tuesday, April 15th with Medford. The score was 10 to 2 in their favor.

Our room has had colds and eight people have been absent. We have been studying hard in our studies.

--Arlene Hickson

Wednesday we had our achievement tests. Everyone was happy when they were over. The tests were given to us by a man.

--Marilyn Nickle

### PRIMARY NEWS

We are glad to have Ardith Brophy back in our second grade. She has been gone since February.

Patsy Gosnell and Teddy Greb are back to school now. We are glad to have them back.

The second grade went to Miss Ivanhoe's room to take their achievement tests with the third grade. The fourth grade came to our room.

In art we made white paper Easter rabbits with pink ears and real cotton tails.

In language the second grade writes little stories, rimes and letters. Sometimes we make pictures about our stories and rimes. We like language.

### EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION DATE SET

The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held on Thursday, May 20th instead of Friday because Friday is Memorial Day. As usual the diplomas will be awarded in the Ashland Junior High at ten o'clock. Dean Jewell of the Oregon System of Higher Education will be the speaker.

### THIRD AND FOURTH

Tuesday we had a ball game. Medford High School played the Eagle Point High School. Medford beat us.

Wednesday we had tests. The third grade had their tests first.

The second grade came over in our room and the fourth grade went over to the first and second grade room.

When the second grade was through with their tests, the third grade went in the High School by Marcia Greb

Wednesday, April 16, the Eagle Point School had their achievement tests.

School will be our May 23 and all the children should be glad. Miss Ivanhoe weighed us today and we asked each other how much they weighed.

by Dale Ensminger

A few days ago the third and fourth grade had an Easter egg hunt.

by David Brunswick

We had tests yesterday. Miss Wade was our teacher.

by Louisa Greb

Miss Ivanhoe is still reading "Swiss Family Robinson." We like it very much.

by Doris Hickson

### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

We are going to have a baseball game with Shady Cove next week.

On Wednesday we took our achievement tests. They were given to us by Mr. Sharyon. He is a graduating student at S.O. C.E.

Joy Bushnell and Barbara Smith are taking part in the Operetta, In Grand Old Switzerland, to be presented by the high school on April 25.

I have a brass alarm clock,  
It rings quite loud and deep,  
Macbeth, I call the horrid thing,  
Because it murders sleep.

(Kaldron Annual)

## STORY OF MURDER IN 1878 RETOLD

In the spring of 1878 a fellow by the name of McMayan was running some sheep through the gulch between Bald Mountain and what is now Hamel's ranch. Two men, Cary and Barton, of Roseburg came down and were bargaining with him for his sheep. One of the men was talking to him and the other one came up from behind and hit McMayan over the head with a hatchet.

That evening two boys, Green Matthews and George Wicks, came up to get some bumper lambs that Mr. McMayan had promised them. Carey and Barton told the two boys that he had left the country but that they would give the boys the lambs if they would help drive the sheep down Butte Creek that night.

When Mr. McMayan's friend in Jacksonville heard that he had left the country, he thought something was queer because McMayan hadn't told him that he was leaving. He investigated and went up to Roseburg to see the men who bought the sheep. Carey was scared and told the whole story.

The sheriff and district attorney went up to the place still called "Murderman's Gulch" and their dog found McMayan buried in a pile of brush.

Carey was given twenty years in the penitentiary and Barton was sentenced to be hung but he starved himself in the jail in Jacksonville.

This story was told by Mr. Frank Brown. He was living in Jacksonville when Barton was in jail there.

## MUSIC WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

National Music Week will be observed from May 4th to 11th. Since Eagle Point has a definite music program, it has been assigned to visit all of the

schools on the Lake Creek road and Antelope and Liberty. They will present some sort of a musical program.

Because it would be inconvenient to transport the whole orchestra, Mr. Bushnell plans to send some individual soloists and possibly the "Spinsters" Quartette.

## SOME INDICATIONS

After The Ball--Baseball team  
Home Sweet Home--Louis Walch  
I've Got My Eyes On You (Gus)  
Miss Olson  
Practice Makes Perfect---Operetta  
Cast  
God Bless America--Senior Class  
Baby Face--Sammy Coy  
BooHoo--Don Kelly  
Picture Me Without You---Buck to  
Audrey.  
Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me-----  
Dorothy  
It All Comes Back To Me Now---Mr.  
Hay  
Beautiful Dreamer--Wayne Jackson  
Beautiful Child of Son.--Joy  
Leaning On The Old Top Rail-----  
Juinor Class  
Whispering--Biology Class  
Walking By The River--Fishermen

## STANDARD OIL PICTURES SHOWN

On Friday afternoon, April 4, a representative of the Standard Oil Company presented a film showing the many uses of petroleum. It was shown in the gymnasium to the grade and high school students.

The film was centered around the northwest and the Hawaiian Islands where petroleum is used extensively for agricultural aid such as the conservation of soil.

A comic on the New York zoo was also shown. Both the high school and the grade school enjoyed the pictures very much.

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